

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2338

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2009

Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “No Welfare for Terror-  
5       ists Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**

2       Notwithstanding title IV of the Personal Responsi-  
3 bility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), or any other provision of law,  
5 an alien who is detained at the Department of Defense  
6 detention facility at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay,  
7 Cuba, on the date of the enactment of this Act, and subse-  
8 quently is brought into the United States, is permanently  
9 ineligible for any Federal public benefit (as defined in sec-  
10 tion 401(c) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1611(c)) and any State  
11 or local public benefit (as defined in section 411(c) of such  
12 Act (8 U.S.C. 1621(c))).

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